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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN POSITION ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS PROPOSAL

REF: LAGOS 8730

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED WRITTEN REQUEST FROM MEA'S ACTING DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DIVISION OBEBE ASKING FOR EXCERPTS FROM NIGERIAN DELEGATION'S STATEMENT ON U.S. PROPOSAL ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS.

2. REQUEST US MISSION GENEVA CABLE RELEVANT MATERIAL TO EMBASSY.

3. COMMENT: FMG DELEGATION IN GENEVA WAS ALLEGEDLY GIVEN MEASURE OF "FLEXIBILITY" RE SUBJECT. NONETHELESS, GIVEN APPARENT OPEN MINDED RECEPTION OF PROPOSAL BY MEA OFFICIALS IN LAGOS, POSSIBLE THAT DELEGATION ACTED TOO INDEPENDENTLY IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO U.S. PROPOSAL. ALTHOUGH INTERNAL STAFFING PROBLEMS PRECLUDE EFFECTIVE MEA CONTROL OF ALL ITS DELEGATIONS ABROAD, NOTICE OF INCREASED MEA INTEREST COULD DAMPEN EXPRESSIONS OF INDIVIDUAL BIAS BY DELEGATION MEMBER, AND THUS HELP TO MODERATE FMG POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.
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